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## SUBSCRIPTION NOTES

The Times management is keenly appreciative of the response of subscribers to our Macedonian cry for help—arrears subscriptions are coming in nicely—the start is excellent and we confidently look forward to a greater volume of responses each week till The Times subscription list will be a surety to goodness paid up one and each of our subscribers will have quieted their conscience and have acquired the satisfaction of being mutually helpful with us in giving Macleod a creditable newspaper devoted to district and town interests.

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## TO SUBSCRIBERS WHO ARE IN ARREARS TO THE TIMES

**FRIEND SUBSCRIBER—**  
We wish to make to you a few statements of unadorned facts: Paper on which to print this newspaper costs us \$1200.00 per year—which is obviously some item of expense—especially when it is taken into consideration that this same print paper three years ago would not have cost more than \$400.00 per year—these be strenuous times in which to publish a newspaper as all other expenses in connection with publication are increased in about the same ratio as the cost of the paper.

On The Times subscription list there are \$1,800.00 in unpaid subscriptions.

We suggest to you that with print paper alone costing us \$1200.00 per year it is a hard proposition to get out The Times, keep it up to a fair standard and carry credits to subscribers to the amount of \$1,800.00.

Your proportion of this indebtedness is a small matter to you likely—the aggregate of \$1,800.00 is a fairly large and uncomfortable matter to us. Again we suggest—that each subscriber to The Times who is in arrears comes forward promptly NOW and pays up such arrears and thus co-operates with us in giving Macleod one of the best country weeklies in Alberta.

The Times (on advice of our wife and in appreciation of the tasted bread product by the manager) is free to confess that the flour being manufactured by the Hutterite Brethren at Standoff is, to our knowledge, of first class quality—none better.

It causes some people a heap of worry because so many of their expected troubles never happen.

## "COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE"

### SPECIAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS MACLEOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A special meeting of directors and members of Macleod Agricultural Society is called for Saturday, Feb. 5th in the Town Hall, Macleod at 3 p.m. for the purpose of electing 1st and 2nd vice-presidents. A full attendance is requested. 47-21

### G. W. V. A. GRAND BALL

The G. W. V. A. will give a Grand Ball in the G. W. V. A. Hall on Wednesday, February 2nd. The Veterans will be assisted by the I. O. D. E. in regard to refreshments. Great pains are being taken by the committee in charge to make this an extraordinarily pleasant affair. Arrangements regarding music and floor management will assure perfection along these lines—remember how pleasant a time you enjoyed at the Masquerade and Military Balls put on by the Veterans—this one will be fully up to the standard of those two previous big successful dances.

### I. O. O. F. ST. VALENTINE MASQUERADE BALL

The I. O. O. F. in giving their big Masquerade Ball on Wednesday, February 10th, are putting forth every effort to make it the premier dancing affair of the season—believing that their efforts will draw a big crowd, the lodge has decided to hold the Masquerade Ball in the G. W. V. A. Hall, which will afford more room and conveniences than the I. O. O. F. Lodge Rooms. The sister lodge (the Rebekahs) will provide the refreshments which is a guarantee of an excellent luncheon—Don't fail to keep this date open.

### MACLEOD U.F.A. LOCAL WILL MEET

Macleod U.F.A. Local No. 852 will hold their regular annual meeting on Saturday, February 5th, in the Town Hall, Macleod, at 2.30 p.m. Members and all interested are earnestly requested to attend. Important business to be transacted. 47-1t W. H. SHIELD, Secretary.

### FEBRUARY 2nd — FEBRUARY 2nd

Keep that date open for the GRAND BALL  
The Veterans and the I. O. D. E. are going to make things hum on that night—4-piece orchestra.

### L.O.O.F. MASQUERADE BALL

Grand Masquerade Ball Feb. 10th next under auspices of the Oddfellows of Macleod. 45-3t

The Hockey Club will hold a series of dances commencing February 4th, in the Town Hall. Kindly keep the following dates open:—February 4th, 10th, 14th and 23rd; March 2nd, 9th, 15th, 23rd and 30th. Admission: Ladies 50c; Gents 50c.

Dates of the Alberta School Trustees' Convention to be held in Calgary, are Wednesday and Thursday, February 2nd and 3rd.

### FAMOUS ENGLISH PLAY NEXT MINTER PICTURE

"Sweet Lavender," the Mary Miles Minter starring vehicle which will open at the Empress Theatre Mon. and Tuesday, had a long and honorable career as a stage play. It has been the most successful of all plays by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. Its presentations may be counted by the thousands and its popularity has extended over many latitudes. The reason of this is not far to seek; it proclaims itself in the gentle humanity and genial humor of the play. Mr. Pinero avowedly designed the piece as a pleasant entertainment, not as a "problem play," and the proof that he accomplished his purpose is the fact of the work's phenomenal success. It played over 100 performances at Terry's Theatre, London, alone.

Buelah Marie Dix, famous writer of stories and plays, prepared the scenario. She has preserved all of the original humor, making only such slight changes as were necessary to make it more understandable for American audiences.

Realart has assembled an excellent cast for the offering. Mary Miles Minter has the name of "Lavender." Theodore Roberts, one of the world's character actors, has the part of lovable Prof. Phenyl, sunny-hearted, incompetent friend to everyone save himself. Harold Goodwin is excellent as the college boy lover, while Milton Sills, Sylvia Ashton, J. M. Dumont, Starke Patterson, Jan Keeley and Flora Hollister are well-cast in other roles of the famous old play. Paul Powell directed.

A plant always shows in its growth and form the kind of soil it is grown in and the kind of care it receives. Children are human plants and subject to the same influences.

## DEATH OF HON. ARTHUR L. SIFTON AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Right Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state for Canada, died at 8.30 this morning at his apartment at the Chateau Laurier. A short time previously Mr. Sifton had lapsed into unconsciousness. With him when he died were his son, and Senator W. Harmer, who was a close friend. On Tuesday, after a consultation of specialists, hope was expressed for the recovery of Mr. Sifton, who suffered from arterio sclerosis (hardening of the arteries), but another relapse early this morning ended fatally.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton, K.C., M.A., LL.B., D.D.C.L. (Medicine Hat) was born at St. John's, Middlesex county, six miles from the city of London, Ont., on October 26, 1859. He was a son of John Wright Sifton, for some years a member and for one term speaker of the legislature of Manitoba.

In 1865 he removed with his parents to Manitoba, where his father executed a number of large contracts in various parts of the province, and also conducted successfully a large wheat farm near Brandon, Man.

### Was Resident of Calgary

He was educated in Wesley college, Winnipeg, and Victoria university, Cobourg, Ont., obtaining the degree of B.A. in 1880, and honorary degrees of M.A. and LL.B. in 1888. In May, 1880, he started the study of law in Winnipeg and was admitted to the Manitoba bar in 1883. He first practiced in Brandon, Man., where he was a member of the first city council. Shortly afterward he moved to Prince Albert, Sask., and after practicing there for a short time took up residence in Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Sifton was elected member of the old Northwest assembly and in 1891 became commissioner of public works in the Haultain ministry. The same year he was created K.C.

In January, 1903, he resigned from the ministry on becoming chief justice of the Northwest Territories, and after the establishment of the province of Alberta in September, 1905, he became chief justice of that province. He resigned on May 26, 1910, and on the same day accepted the task of forming a new provincial ministry. He announced his ministry on June 1, and assumed in addition the premiership, the portfolio of president of the executive council, minister of public works and provincial treasurer. In December, 1911, he was appointed, in addition, minister of telephones and railways. On May 4, 1913, he relinquished his portfolio of treasurer and public works.

### Minister of Customs

He was elected to the Alberta legislature, representing Vermilion, on June 29, 1910, and re-elected in 1913. On October 12, 1917, he was sworn into the federal privy council and became minister of customs in Sir Robert Borden's Unionist government. In June, 1918, he became minister of customs and inland revenue, and was elected as a delegate to the peace conference in 1919 at Paris.

On September 3, 1919, he was appointed minister of public works and on December 3, 1919, appointed to the position of secretary of state, which he held at the time of his death.

On January 1, 1920, he was appointed a member of his majesty's privy council carrying with it the title of right honorable. He is survived by his wife and one son and one daughter. The deceased cabinet minister had been ill for some weeks, and had been under the care of Dr. Campbell Laidlaw, of Ottawa. On January 19 he suffered a relapse, and specialists from Toronto were called in. Then it was announced that little hope for his recovery was entertained.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later in the day, it is expected. Flags on government buildings throughout the city were half-masted when the death of Hon. Mr. Sifton was announced, and his colleagues of the cabinet, many of whom did not learn of Mr. Sifton's death until they reached their offices expressed their regrets at his loss and their sympathies with his bereaved family.—Calgary Herald.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service for Sunday, Jan. 30th: 11 a.m.—"We Would See Jesus." 7.30 p.m.—Consecration. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Mr. R. Patterson, superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Choir practice Friday at 8 p.m. Ladies Aid Monday at 3 p.m. in the Church Rooms. President Mrs. J. Matheson. J. Kennedy, Pastor.

If the old man who induces a girl to marry him for his money had always shown as poor judgment in his investments, he wouldn't have accumulated enough wealth to have induced the girl to have married him.

## MACLEOD HOCKEY TEAM WON FROM PINCHER CREEK

Macleod hockey team scored a win over Pincher Creek at Macleod on Tuesday night of this week—the score being 10-5 in favor of the home team. The line-up was as follows:

Pincher	Position	Macleod
McLean	goal	McDonald
Wallace	defense	Fritz
Armstrong	defense	McParland
Marquis	centre	Powers
Alexander	R. wing	Murphy
Reardon	L. wing	LeVasseur
Dobbie	Sub.	Burn and Purdy
Referee	Hammond	

Macleod divided up on scoring—Pincher scores were made by: Marquis, 2; Alexander, 2; and Wallace 1. The game was fast and clean throughout and the home team won on their merits. The ice was good and the attendance was a tribute to the enthusiasm of the local fans.

The local team has been greatly handicapped by reason of the rink being uncompleted and therefore opportunities for practice being nil; but during the past few days they have forged ahead in form and will be heard from favorably in the league before the finals.

The local boys are sports of the first water—they have contributed time and energy to the getting of the local rink in shape—all the work being done by members of the team—and Macleod owes them its appreciation. There is no element of professionalism in the team—no paid players—and the game for the local boys so far has been up-hill, but they're certainly making good in the face of all difficulties. Come on Macleod—let's go—give them undivided support as the reward of merit.

Hours for public skating on the now completed rink are from 2 to 5 in the afternoons and 8 to 10.30 in the evenings.

In the Coleman-Macleod game the score was 7 to 4 in favor of Coleman. It is stated though on good authority that Macleod was playing a climbing game—the luck was against them in the toss for ends and they played against the wind. Also the referee appeared to be thinking of other things than hockey—displaying hardly enough interest to follow the game intelligently—absent-minded perhaps this is intended as a hint rather than as a reprimand.

## HANDY RULES FOR AMATEUR HOCKEY

The following letter explains itself: Sporting Editor, Montreal Daily Star: Sir,—A suggestion from an old enthusiast. As the amateur hockey season opens soon I think a few outstanding rules should be made public. Teams consist of six men.

Teams are allowed nine men and an extra goalkeeper, goalkeeper can only be replaced in the event of injury.

Change of players may be made at any time, provided they have only six men on the ice at one time.

Offside is when a player takes a passed puck when said player is nearer his opponent's goal than the player who passed the puck—except when the latter comes even with him. This latter exception is one adopted to make the rules in amateur hockey more uniform all over Canada.

A red line is drawn 20 feet out from either goal. A player cannot be offside between this line and his own goal.

When a player is ruled off for any infringement of the rules, his side must play short until the expiration of his banishment.

I think these few rules are the ones that the general public are least cognizant of. JACK MARSHALL.

## FREE CONCERT BY THE WORLD'S FAMOUS ARTISTS

Macleod, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1921. Programme

Record No. 216120—"O Canada," Paul Dufault.  
Record No. 18243—"Gavotte," McKee's Trio.  
Record No. 64340—"I Hear a Thrush at Eve," McCormack.  
Record No. 17701—"Kimima Waltz," Hawaiian Guitars.  
Record No. 95100—"Rigoletto Quartet," Vocal.  
Record No. 17523—"Woodland Echoes," Instrumental Trio.  
Record No. 87070—"For You Alone," Caruso.  
Record No. 89108—"Mighty Like a Rose," Gluck-Zimbalist.  
Record No. 216211—"Fox Trot" ["I'll be with you till the clouds roll by"]  
Record No. 88585—"Love's Old Sweet Song," Homer.  
Record No. 52004—"Laughing Song,"  
Record No. 87524—"Whispering Hope," Gluck and Homer.  
Record No. 70125—"I Think I'll Get Wed in the Summer," Lauder.

A pleasant way to spend part of a half holiday. Concert from 3 to 4 o'clock. Come and feel at home. A. D. FERGUSON, The Rexall Store.

We have heard two members of the Vets are going to do the McSwiney stunt a couple of days before the Vets' Ball on February 2nd. The I.O.D.E. must be getting up something fine in the way of eats. Well, hop to it and see if we care.

## FURTHER DELAY IN OPENING OF SPRING SESSION

EDMONTON, Jan. 21.—The provincial legislature will be again postponed, it is now thought likely in government circles. The date will be further advanced, probably ten days or two weeks, bringing the opening of the session to some date between February 25 and March 1. A decision in the matter will be reached in the course of the next few days, and the country members will then be notified of the second change in date, as before.

The reason for the further postponement is that it is now feared Premier Stewart will not be sufficiently recovered to return to work as soon as first expected. —Calgary Herald.

## THE STORY—"THE IMP"

Since childhood, Jane Morgan, the beautiful daughter of wealthy parents, has had a most unusual hobby: she displays an interest in criminals and criminology that is almost abnormal. All her reading is of books concerning crime and among her most treasured possessions, is a shoebox once worn by Jesse James and a pocketbook that had been the property of Annie Adams, alias "The Imp," one of the greatest pickpockets of all time.

And then came a chance blow on the head with a golf club that altered the whole course of her life. It causes a coma from which she emerges with the firm belief that she herself is Annie Adams, "The Imp." She eludes the specialists, nurses and attendants with which her father has surrounded her and makes a desperate attempt to burglarize the vaults of a large bank. Caught by the police only her father's great influence saves her from serving a jail sentence. He is warned, however, that he must keep a close watch over her.

Her parents engage the services of Dr. Gregory, a young but famous brain specialist, just returned from France. He tells them that, given an absolutely free hand, he can effect a cure. He also says that all restraint must be removed from her; she must be given complete freedom and he will be responsible for her actions.

Then follows an exciting series of incidents in which Jane, "The Imp," meets "The Leopard," an all-around "bad man." She becomes a member of his gang and a deep friendship springs up between them that soon ripens into love. They turn several tricks together and then the big "coup" is planned; the job that will enable them to give up crime and start life anew. For with the coming of love, there comes to "The Imp" the fear that some day the police will take from her the man to whom she has given her heart.

On the very night that the big job is planned, Dr. Gregory has notified Jane's distracted parents that he desires their presence at his home at 11.30. That night "The Imp" and "The Leopard" force an entrance into a richly appointed home. "The Imp" is stationed at the library door as a lookout while her partner attempts to open the heavy safe. Unable to do so by manipulating the combination he dynamites it. The explosion wakes the butler who first telephones the police and then rushes into the room to be met by "The Leopard's" leveled gun. He disregards the command to halt, attempts to seize the intruder, who fires point blank and—the butler drops to the floor.

"The Leopard" and "The Imp" try to escape, only to find themselves in the grasp of the police, who have come in answer to the butler's call. Moved by her love, Jane tries to assume responsibility for the crime but "The Leopard" insists that he fired the shot and he is led away.

And then, in an amazing climax, it is shown that "The Leopard" is none other than Dr. Gregory, who has employed these extraordinary measures in order to bring about the cure. The gun was loaded with blanks, and the whole thing was planned for the purpose of giving Jane a still greater shock than that which caused her original trouble.

When she regains consciousness she smiles recognition at her parents, but stares blankly at Dr. Gregory who, in her normal condition, she has never known. Her obsession has gone from her and a cure has been effected!

Dr. Gregory is both happy and sad, for he loves Jane very deeply and, where once his love had been returned, he is now absolutely nothing to her. However, he is in constant attendance during her convalescence and soon her heart answers the call of his as it had when he was "The Leopard" and she "The Imp."

At the Empress Wednesday and Thursday next week.

## AIN'T IT SO—

Of wrinkles on men's faces, that's but two important styles,  
The ones that's made from worries,  
ries, an' the ones that's made from smiles.  
The first won't get you anywhere; the other kind impart  
Good cheer to folks around you, and keep youth within your heart.  
—"Velvet Joe."

## INDIGNANT AT CANCELING OF DAYLIGHT TRAIN

CLARESHOLM, Jan. 25.—Aroused over the unexpected announcement by the C. P. R. that passenger trains No. 540 and No. 541 running daily between Calgary and Macleod were to be discontinued, a meeting of protest was held in the town hall here yesterday, representatives being present from High River, Staveland, Claresholm and Granum. While Macleod was unrepresented, Mayor Fawcett over long distance assured the meeting that Macleod was strongly behind the movement to carry an appeal against the C. P. R. order taking off the daylight passenger trains between Macleod and Calgary.

After considerable discussion, the tenor of which was critical of the C. P. R. for ordering the discontinuance of these trains, a strongly worded resolution was drafted and wired to the Railway Commission at Ottawa, asking that the appeal of the C.P.R. be not granted until the public had an opportunity of presenting its case. Hopeful of enlisting the support of Mr. Shaw, M.P., for Macleod, who is now in Ottawa, and W. A. Buchanan, M.P. for Lethbridge, the committee wired these gentlemen a summary of their arguments with a request for any influence they might be able to bring to bear on the railway commission.

A telephone call to the office of the inspector of the Railway Commission, Calgary, disclosed the puzzling fact that they knew nothing of the C. P. R. order to discontinue the service this week-end. Is the C. P. R. acting on their own authority and ignoring the railway commission, which body ordered the trains in question? This is being asked following the reply from the Calgary office. Inspector Hennick is in Vancouver, which further complicates the situation.

The representatives present at the meeting were Mr. Salt of High River; G. S. Ferris and Wm. Robertson of Nanton; J. F. Rea and S. T. Marshall of Staveland; Mayor Ringrose and Messrs. Holmes, Simpson, Knight, Miller, Moffat, Watt and others. Mr. Holmes of Claresholm, acted as chairman.

The general feeling at the meeting was that this line is being unfairly treated as passenger traffic which should pass over this branch is diverted over the Alderside line. The order, if put into effect, will seriously interfere with the mail and express along this line, also the passenger traffic, it is held. Mayor Leyden, of Granum, said if the people did not rise up in a concerted protest, "the C.P.R. would in the end run a mixed train along this branch."

—Lethbridge Herald.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 30th.  
11 a.m.—Matins and Litany.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

The preacher, morning and evening will be the Rev. W. T. H. Cripps, of Claresholm.

Thursday—7.30 p.m., Service of Prayer in preparation of the coming mission.

Mother would be willing that little feet should muddy her freshly scrubbed floor if that were any assurance that the same feet when larger would not wander into forbidden paths.

Keep the 16th of Feb. open for the Oddfellows' Masquerade Ball. 45-3t

Apologies of criticism offered in some quarters re the price The Times charges for Job Printing: A resident of this district asked lately for a quotation on the printing of 200 3x5 folders—Times' quotation was \$8.00, the customer was kind enough to show the manager a quotation from a Calgary firm which for the same work was \$12.70.—Perhaps Times printing is not so high comparatively after all.

## MACLEOD MARKETS

Below are given grain and produce market prices in Macleod, the grain quotations are those current up to 3 o'clock on Thursday of each week, and produce markets are Thursday morning's quotations each week:

**Grain**  
(Quotations by courtesy of J. J. Burke, manager Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Macleod.)  
(Prices Paid to Producers.)

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	\$1.48
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	1.45
Oats	.30
Barley	.48
Rye	1.20
Wheat, track prices	1.84
Flax	1.50

**Produce**  
(Quotations by courtesy of J. Sanderson, manager P. Burns Meat Market, Macleod.)

Beef, live	\$.06—\$.07
Hogs, live, select	.12— .14
Hogs, dressed	.18— .20
Veal, dressed	.12— .15
Mutton, dressed	.18— .20
Turkeys	.27— .32
Fowl, live	.20— .25
Chickens, dressed	.25— .30
Eggs	.60
Butter	.30



## ANNUAL CONVENTION UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA

EDMONTON, Jan. 18. — Approximately 1,500 delegates from all parts of the province are in the city to attend the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta which meets here all this week.

Favorable report on the proposed wheat pool was contained in the directors' report which outlined the steps taken by the United Farmers of Alberta to secure their appointment of the wheat board. Failure of the executive requesting by resolution that plans for the formation of a wheat pool be discussed.

By the membership drive carried out during 1920 the board reports organization has been perfected for use in solving the problems which will confront the association during 1921.

Through the U.F.A. relief from hardship caused because of drought was given 1,700 families and \$20,000 was distributed. More relief is needed because of crop failures, the report adds.

Irrigation is essential to stabilize farming conditions in southern parts of the province and the support of the farmers is asked in efforts to have the provincial government guarantee bonds being subscribed for irrigation purposes.

Some plan whereby the mass of resolution, received from local organization, can be reduced, is asked.

In conclusion the report states that the farmer movement is nearing its testing time and that the support of every member is needed to carry out action planned.

Increase in the membership and in the number of locals of the United Farmers of Alberta Association, is reported in the secretary's statement given by H. Higginbotham at the opening session of the convention to-

day. The membership is reported at the close of 1920 as 28,250 and the total number of locals as 892.

The work of the association among foreign speaking settlers shows, it is reported, excellent results. Farmers of Alberta are turning for a settlement of all kinds of problems to the U.F.A. he stated, and asked for co-operation on the part of each member.

A total of \$90,000 was reported secured through the drive. In conclusion the report asks that to solve the national and provincial problems facing the farmer that the membership of the association support the officers to as great an extent as possible.

### Secretary's Report

"The work of your central office has grown considerably during the past year," remarked H. Higginbotham, the general secretary, in his annual report. "Apart from the increased activity due to the large increase in membership attained in 1919, the various branches of our organization seem to be more alive to the service that a central office can give, and are accordingly making more demands upon it."

"The past year has seen great developments in the work of our constituency organizations, which supply a very essential link in the chain of our organization. Most of the constituency associations, I am glad to say, avail themselves very largely of the service of the central office."

### Membership

"Our membership for 1920 cannot be accurately stated until all locals have advised central what proportion of the dues collected in the drive belong to 1920, and what proportion to 1921. Each year some dues are received after the close of the year, and this year, owing to the heavy collections in the fall drive, the number of late dues is likely to be larger than usual. The membership each year since the start of the organization has been as follows:

1909	2,147
1910	4,052
1911	5,872
1912	7,190
1913	9,408
1914	11,252
1915 (first year of war)	11,902
1916	13,301
1917	16,433
1918	18,335
1919	28,784
1920 (incomplete)	28,250

"While we would like to have seen a large increase in the 1920 membership, it is very satisfactory to have held the large increase gained in 1919."

"The first few months of 1920 were very favorable for organization work, notwithstanding the hard and long protracted winter. The late spring gave locals more time for organization work in the early months of the year, and the results were very gratifying, as at the end of April our membership showed an increase of 2,500 over the membership receipts for the corresponding four months of 1919. This was an encouraging start, but the congestion of farm work owing to the late spring, and the early harvest made organization work during the summer months practically impossible, with the result that membership receipts at the central office during the summer and fall were very light, and had it not been for the drive, it is probable that we would have experienced a falling off in membership."

"I am satisfied, however, that when the final allocation of dues collected during the drive has been made, our 1920 membership will again show an increase over the preceding year."

### Increase in Locals

"During the year 172 new locals of the U.F.A. were formed, making the total number of U.F.A. locals 892, as compared with 756 in 1919. The number of women's locals has increased during the year from 196 to 293, and the junior branches from 20 to 62, while there have also been formed 30 women's committees in U.F.A. locals, and 5 junior committees in senior locals. At the end of the year, including four affiliated agricultural associations paying the regular membership fees to central, the total number of locals in all branches was 1251. In districts where there are not enough women and children to make it desirable to form separate women's locals or junior branches, or where the women and junior members prefer to remain in the U.F.A. local, women's and junior committees are to be strongly recommended."

"There is a noticeable tendency notwithstanding the increased use of automobiles, to split up some of the

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larger locals into a number of smaller ones. Many of our workers are convinced that a local at every school house should be our aim, these locals co-operating together in district associations for mutual help and encouragement. A number of new district associations have been formed during the year, and are doing splendid work in developing organization and educated citizenship among our farm people. The subdivision of our federal constituency organizations, each subdivision in charge of a director elected at the constituency convention, is stimulating the organization of these smaller district associations.

### Breaking New Ground

"The drive has pushed our organization into numerous districts which have hitherto been untouched. Much follow-up work in forming locals in this new territory will be necessary."

### What Lies Ahead

"The drive has given an excellent start for 1921, both in membership and finances. A total of \$90,000 for all branches of the organization, including The Guide, has been raised in the short period of ten weeks. The splendid work of the drive organization is still continuing."

EDMONTON, Jan. 18.—Caution in the formation of the proposed co-operative wheat selling agency for the marketing of the wheat crop of the western provinces, is urged in the address of H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, before the annual convention of the association which opened here Tuesday. He said, "A year or even two years' delay is insignificant if it enables us to make a success that will be perpetual."

In the address he outlined the events which have led to the demand for a co-operative agency. During the last 18 months three things have become manifest, he said, first, the strength of centralized marketing; second, the weakness of open and decentralized marketing; and third, the indifference of the government to agricultural interests.

### Difficulties in Way

"Difficulties before the farmers in the formation of a successful pooling agency are to get the farmers to sign up the amount of wheat necessary; the forcing of the market from an open to a co-operative one; financing, adjusting the present machinery, the finding of efficient men, Mr. Wood points out. The beneficiaries of the old system may be expected, he continued, to protest vigorously and will develop a fight between the economic principles of trade with all the forces mobilized on one side. He warned against slowness of organization on the part of the farmers."

In concluding his remarks on the wheat selling situation, he said: "To succeed means the greatest progress we have ever made, which I feel we can carry out."

### Economy Is Urged

In regard to economic conditions which have arisen during readjustment from the effect of the war, he said the farmers have been the first to suffer and a need has arisen for a more rigid practice of economy. Farmers, Mr. Wood said, are free spenders and have been as much responsible for the present, high prices as any other class. Reserves must be established to meet any possible future return of present conditions.

If the price of farm labor remains anywhere near the level of last season, farm operations will have to be curtailed, he warned. Agriculture in Alberta, he said, has received a shock from which it cannot reasonably be hoped a quick recovery can be made particularly in the cattle raising section.

The only hope of the farmer lies he continued, in the consolidation of farmer organizations to a state of utmost efficiency and the development of leadership from the ranks. In referring to the work of the past year, Mr. Wood held that the most significant feature was the growth and stability of the movement.

"Our organization has completed another year's work, which is, perhaps, the most important during its thirteen years of existence," stated H. W. Wood, the president, in his address. "In writing a history of this year's work several things might be featured as being of special importance, and I think first among these would be the development and growth of stability in our movement. This has not been the result of chance or accident, but of well defined causes. The stabilization of any social force can be achieved only

through working in obedience to the natural laws governing social progress."

"The whole problem of man is to harmonize himself individually and socially to nature, and, through whatever avenues he may travel on his long journey toward social perfection, he must observe the true laws of the road or confusion follows and progress is arrested. We are traveling the road of democratic organization. We are travelling that road because we believe it is the most direct way to our goal. Believing that the road is the right one, and traveling it orderly, our forces are encouraged, strengthened, stabilized and their progress quickened."

"Stability and progress grow out of order. The growth stability and progress of our organization demonstrates that we are moving along right lines, and have at least not fatally violated the true laws of progress. But we are only beginning, the way is far, the problems of the future many and difficult, and watchful working is the price of progress."

"The question of selling wheat is perhaps more acute among the farmers at the present time than any other. The situation is one that grew out of the war, and has been developing since early in 1917. In the summer of that year the government created the Board of Grain Supervisors to control the movement of Canadian wheat and regulate the price to the Allied buyers. The creation of this board was entirely a war measure, and its duty was not to sell wheat at the highest prices obtainable on the world's competitive markets, but to agree with the buyers for the Allies on a reasonable and logical price at which the surplus Canadian wheat should be sold to them. This board handled the 1917 and 1918 crops, but at the beginning of the selling of the 1919 crop it was discontinued, and the market was again opened after being closed for two years. The market remained open for a few days only, when it was suddenly again closed under what to most of the farmers were very suspicious circumstances."

"A new board, the Canada Wheat Board, was created for the purpose of selling the 1919 wheat at the highest prices obtainable on the world's market. For the first six months of this board's operations, on account of certain complications in the trade, a great deal of misunderstanding and dissatisfaction prevailed among the wheat growers. But when the situation finally clarified itself, and the people came to understand what had been done, they not only approved of it but wanted the board continued for at least another year."

"It was impossible to get the board continued, and the wheat market being opened, soon became very erratic and unstable. On account of the fluctuations in price, the value of the Canadian wheat crop would often change to the extent of many millions of dollars in a day, or even in a few minutes. The farmers soon saw that the world conditions of the wheat market were such that an open selling market was unable to protect their selling interests, and incidentally they saw more clearly than ever before the primary weaknesses of the open market system. The efficiency of centralized selling was demonstrated by the work of the Wheat Board in selling the 1919 crop, and the inopportune opening of the market last fall brought the inefficiency of the open market into such sharp contrast that no one could fail to see the strength of the one and the weakness of the other. The inevitable results were dissatisfaction with open selling, and a demand for centralized, controlled selling."

"At the time the board ceased to operate, wheat had reached the peak of high prices caused by the war. If the board had been continued till conditions had become normal, and the buying countries were ready to re-establish open markets, all might have been well, but the market was prematurely opened and its weaknesses made glaringly manifest."

"During the last 18 months three things have become manifest to the farmers: First, the strength of centralized, controlled selling."

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### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicants apply for the right to divert four hundred and forty-six (446) acre-feet of water per annum from Belly River at a point on the northwest quarter of section 33, township 8, range 24, west of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz: Northeast and northwest quarters of section 33, the northeast quarter of section 32, the southeast quarter of section 33, and the southeast quarter of section 34.

Dated at Macleod, Alberta, this 10th day of January, 1921.  
HUGH C. BELL,  
R. CLIFFORD BELL,  
Applicants.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The annual general meeting of the Great War Veterans was held on Sunday, January 23rd, 1921. The annual report for the year as received was read and passed. From the reports, 1920 was a very successful year, and the retiring officers received a vote of thanks for their untiring efforts in performing their arduous duties. A vote of thanks was put on record to Mr. Cutler, manager of the Empress Theatre, for his assistance during the year. After discussing general business the election of officers for 1921 was carried out as follows:—President T. W. Whitefoot; 1st vice-president, S. Metge; 2nd vice-president, C. L. Pollard; executive: W. Walsh, P. Roberts, W. Whitworth, W. Hoodless, J. Ridley, C. Cowan, J. Buckwell, J. S. Lambert and V. R. Baker. A meeting was held after at which the secretary-treasurer, C. P. McGladdery, was re-elected. Committees as follows:—Dance and entertainment—Cowan, Pollard, Ridley, Roberts and Whitworth; hospital—Hoodless, Walsh and Baker.

A. R. McFadden, who is secretary-treasurer for South Macleod Irrigation Project, had a long interview with the chief engineer, in Calgary, and they have promised to have the office end of this work completed in a few days, and a report will be sent him, after which further progress will be made, and it is expected that everything will be ready for the legislature when it meets. He also interviewed government officials on this important matter, and found them one and all, willing to assist when he carried out this year, 1921. Every farmer in the south is now anxious to Engineers Department is ready. He is of the opinion that some work will have the work started, and then they know it will be completed. It is also rumored that a large firm having heavy holdings in Southern Alberta is preparing to make an offer for the South Macleod Irrigation Bonds, as soon as they are ready for sale. Their idea is to buy the bonds, and hold them, and in this way provide the means for carrying out the great project. As they are very heavily interested in the south, they are willing to see this through, and in this way then will increase the value of their own holdings.

Delegates to the U.F.A. Convention are delighted with the apparent success of the convention, from a farmer's view point. The advances made by the farmers the past year, as to organization, which was manifested by the large number of delegates and the greatly increased membership reported from all parts of the province. The manner in which the provincial and federal governments have recognized them, and the success attained in the various constituencies where elections have been held. They are fully alive to the situation, but have not yet decided, locally, as to whether they will contest the provincial seat at the forthcoming election. The Federal election will no doubt find a Farmer in the field. Another line of success is the state the treasury is found in, sufficient to pay expenses, and then some. What pleased the southern delegates, was the manner the whole convention lined up behind the irrigation scheme, when it was presented on the floor of the convention. From the farthest north, to east and west they were all of one mind, that irrigation was necessary to the south, and they were all agreed to help the south to get it. Representations were made to the government, and will be made at the coming session, for the carrying out of the scheme, and commencing of the work this year.

To say that the "Chicken Pie Supper" was a success is putting it lightly. This supper was the first experience of the Men's Aid of the Methodist Church, in Macleod. The grand finale of the whole is due to the efforts of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, for untiring work in the continued advertising, which was left in his hands. And Mrs. Lewis was wide awake in the many details of checking up and advising as to what was best, and those two were found very fine teachers in the art of preparing and carrying out a chicken pie supper, as was evidenced by the big crowd that filled the church and hall from 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. The work was divided up and each man had his place, and work, and it was impressed on every one that to fail to be in his place meant the failure of the whole affair. Everyone had all the chicken pie they wished for, and one only was left over, with a few cakes and other pies, which were sold after the concert was finished. The program, under the able supervision of J. T. Doney, was carried out in first class style, every number being just the one wanted. A new artist appeared for the first time in Macleod, Jack Griffin, who rendered his part well, and we expect to hear very favorably from Jack in the future along this line. Everyone did the financial part was such that the men are satisfied that it was not a failure.

**TWO CASES AT DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK**

In the district court before Judge McNeill on Tuesday the case of McNab vs. Thurber was heard. In this case the plaintiff (W. McNab) asked

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for the return of \$75 deposit paid on a car-load of hay which he had ordered from defendant (produce merchant, Calgary) last winter and had not received delivery of. Judgment was given in favor of plaintiff with costs. J. L. Fawcett for plaintiff and H. A. Chadwick, of Calgary, for defendant.

In Benson and Greenwood vs. Thurber the plaintiffs (Benson and Greenwood) brought suit for \$376 damages for shortage in weight of consignment of hay received from defendant last winter—also it was claimed that the product was not up to representation in quality. Judgment for plaintiffs with costs. D. G. Mackenzie appeared for plaintiffs and H. A. Chadwick (Calgary) for defendants.

### CURLING NOTES

In the Northwest Jobbing Co.'s competition standing of local curlers to date is in wins:

Alec McLeod	6
C. P. McGladdery	5
G. Stewart	5
R. W. Stewart	4
Dr. Kennedy	4
Dr. Kirk	3
Arthur Young	3
R. D. McNay	3
Alex McDonald	2
J. Pringle	2
Sandy Dunn	1
Baird	1
F. Morris	1

The Macleod rink competing for honors in the Calgary bonspiel—J. O. Stewart, skip; G. E. Stewart 3rd; O. G. Stewart 2nd and Alex McDonald lead—got into the silverware (4th) in the Robin Hood Grand Challenge. The rink reports a good time and keen competition.

R. W. Russell skip; A. Dunn, J. Baird and F. Perkins, representing Macleod at Fernie Bonspiel last week won first three games and wound up fourth in the International Cup—a fair showing considering the practice the rink had had.

Two Macleod rinks visited Pincher on Wednesday to try conclusions with the Pincherites in a friendly game. Personnel of rinks visiting the neighboring burg was: Arthur Young skip; D. G. Mackenzie, M. Stewart W. A. Day; R. W. Stewart skip, J. Pringle, F. Morris and R. D. McNay. The play resulted in 3 up for Macleod.

Flattery often wins out where truth wouldn't get a look-in.

## AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE  
Having received instructions from Alec Branch, I will sell by Public Auction, at his residence on 20th Street, East of 5th Avenue, Macleod, on  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1921**  
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The following described household furniture:

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tralized marketing; second, the weakness of open, or decentralized marketing; third, the indifference of the government to agricultural interests.

"Out of this has grown a determination among the farmers to overcome the weakness of the open market, and

a very clear understanding that they will have to accomplish this by their own efforts. They want the full value of their wheat sold on the world's market, in the most efficient and economical way. This they believe can be done by pooling it and selling it co-operatively.

"The co-operative pool selling of farm products is not an entirely new enterprise. This system is being successfully and satisfactorily operated by the California fruit growers, who have several pools in operation, and through this improved method of selling they have transferred their industries from an unprofitable to a profitable basis. It is said that many millions of dollars were spent in their efforts to get this system established on a practical working basis, before success was finally achieved.

"Selling our Canadian wheat through the pool system will be an infinitely greater undertaking than that of the California fruit growers, but if they have developed a pool system that is practical, it would seem that it would not be an impossibility for us to operate a larger enterprise on the same basis. That there will be greater difficulties in putting this enterprise into successful operation cannot be doubted.

"There will be difficulties in getting the farmers to sign up the amount of wheat necessary to make the enterprise practical. There will be difficulties in building the neces-

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sary machinery. There will be difficulties in getting capable, practical men to operate the system. There will be great difficulties in forcing the market from an open competitive basis to a co-operative one; difficulties in financing the enterprise; difficulties in adjusting present machinery such as local elevators, to the new system.

"In fact, this will be by far the most difficult undertaking that the farmers have ever engaged in, as it embraces the disestablishment of a long established system of trading and the substitution for it of an entirely different system. That this can be done without a vigorous protest from the beneficiaries of the old system cannot be hoped for.

"It will be a fight between economic principles of trade, with all the forces mobilized and lined up on one side, and unless the forces of the other side are as systematically mobilized and intelligently guided, they cannot hope to succeed. To succeed in this enterprise means the greatest progress we have ever made while to fail will mean by far our greatest set-back. It is infinitely more important that we start right than it is that we start in a hurry. A year or even two years' delay in stating is insignificant if it enables us to make a success that will be perpetual . . .

## Limit to Capacity

"Agriculture, as the basic industry, is the great economic burden bearer, but there is a limit to its capacity. When the cost of production exceeds the price of the product that limit has been reached and the farmer, from necessity, ceases to be the best customer in keeping up trade prices. This condition now exists in regard to many agricultural products and the farmers from actual necessity will have to practise the most rigid and systematic economy. They will have to reduce their purchases to actual necessities, in order to decrease their expenses to the level of their incomes. If the price of labor remains anywhere near the level of last season they will have to curtail their farm operations as near as possible to their own force, as they cannot hope to come out even on the production of labor hired at such prices. There is also a rumor that farm machine prices will be higher this spring than ever. If this is true it will mean another handicap to production, as farmers will be unable to pay even the present exorbitant prices for farm equipment. Two truths are forced home upon us by prevailing conditions.

"The first is the absolute necessity for a more rigid practice of economy. The fact is the farmers are free spenders when they have money, and have been as much responsible for the high level of prices as any other class. Had they been more rigid in their practice of systematic economy they could have exercised a very considerable influence in holding prices down to a more reasonable level, and would now be in a much better position to meet the present situation. More attention must be paid to receipts and expenditure, and by more rigid saving, even to the point of sacrifice, reserves must be established to meet any possible return of present conditions.

"In the second place, we are shown more clearly than we think that in so far as the present situation is due to false economic conditions and principles, our hope of ultimate relief can only be found in the consolidation of the farmers' organizations to a state of utmost efficiency and power and the development of leadership from our own ranks.

"So far as the present is concerned we are certainly hard hit. We are in an acute stage of economic sickness, but with proper care we will soon be convalescing, and eventually regain health and vigor.

"We face the future with hope—hope that we will not only be able to protect ourselves and our industry from impoverishment and ruin, but that we will be a great force in the establishment and protection of human rights and social well-being. This hope never before had such companionship with faith.

## Eternal Well Springs

"With these eternal well-springs tingling through his being, the Alberta farmer turns his face toward a new future and in that future he sees many things. He sees himself playing the active part of a citizen. He sees opportunity, conflict, conquest, order, opportunity to develop citizenship and make it efficient; conflict with ignorance greed, and all the powers of darkness; conquest over all obstacles that block the way of progress; order growing out of man's reconciliation to, and harmonious relationship with, his fellow man. Unafraid, he takes up his march through organization and construction toward that world-wide democracy which means true civilization. He takes this way because there is no other.

"An individual can no more build his citizenship directly into a true

civilization than a drop of rain, falling on hill or plain, can contribute its volume directly to the sea. Each must go through a process to reach its ultimate destination; the drop of water downward till it finds its ultimate low level in the sea, the individual upward till he finds his ultimate high level in civilization.

"Each proceeds through organization, guided by immutable law, to its destination. The drops of water first come together in the organization of the smallest rill, the rills in turn organize themselves into brooks or small creeks, these in turn into larger creeks or small rivers, these into great rivers, and these into the ultimate water organization the world-wide sea. All the drops have come through the ordained process and reached their ultimate organization. The strength of the sea is the combined organized strength of the drops, and the strength of the organized drops is the sea. The process is complete. Nature has been obeyed, and is satisfied.

"So with democracy in an orderly upward movement; the individuals must come together and organize their strength in small locals. This strength will flow through these channels into larger district or country organizations, these in turn into still larger provincial channels, these into the great national rivers of organized democracy, and these finally into the great sea of world democracy.

"When this is done the process will be complete. We will have come under obedience to natural social laws, and nature will be satisfied.

"The strength of civilization will be the combined organized strength of the citizens, and the strength of citizens will be civilization."

**Mrs. Sears Report of U.F.W.A.**  
"As president of the U.F.W.A. I have the privilege to present to you my report of the year's work. If the women in the locals have found the work as interesting and profitable as I have, we have mutual cause for rejoicing," remarked Mrs. M. L. Sears, in presenting her annual report.

## Doing Their Bit

"In these out-of-the-way places where there are women enough, they have locals which are doing their bit to make life worth while in their community. Some districts have had almost no crop in three or four years, yet I found them carrying on in spite of obstacles. In fact, these are the best organized districts in the province. They were among the first to put on the drive and came out with flying colors.

"It is important that we endeavor to send at least one speaker a year to these outlying locals, miles from railroads.

## Junior Conference

"One of the phases of our work that I enjoyed greatly was the Junior Conference, which I attended as one of the girls' chaperons. Later I met two of the boys fifteen miles from the end of the railroad north-west of Edmonton. They had given such a wonderful account of the good time they had, the mothers wished they might have such a week full of interest.

"I attended two meetings of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, one in July and one in December. After each of these the Women's Section held a one day's meeting. Work was started which we hope will bring results worth while.

"At this convention you will hear Mrs. McNaughton on what has been accomplished in regard to immigration.

"I have been away from home on U.F.W.A. work 119 days, since the last convention to the 1st of January 1921, have written 130 letters, visited 21 locals and spoken at fourteen other meetings. Organized two of these. In other meetings advised

them to go into the U.F.A. until they had more women.

"Everywhere I found the farm women are aware of the necessity of being connected with the central organization. They are beginning to realize there is work for them to do and that 'In union there is strength.'"

## Report of Directors

The next matter presented to the convention was the report of the executive and board of directors covering the work of the organization during the past year. "The outstanding event this report state, 'has been the development of sentiment in favor of a co-operative wheat pool to handle the crop of 1921, resulting from the failure of the present government to reinstate the wheat board to handle the 1920 crop.' The executive and board of directors proceeded to mention what had been done under the circumstances toward the formation of a pool, which would be fully discussed during the convention.

The report pointed out that very

successful results had attended the membership drive in which special mention was made of the Bow River constituency. An excellent feature of the returns from the drive was the uniformity with which the various branches of the organization had benefitted.

Other points referred to in report were drought relief, irrigation development, railway rates, co-operation with other organizations, and incorporation for political purposes.

## Political Activities

In dealing with the latter point the report stated that their legal advisor had given considerable thought to the matter of incorporation, to comply with Clause 10 of the Dominion Franchise Act, and in consultation with representatives of the constituency associations a central form of incorporation for political purposes had been agreed upon, which would meet the requirements of the act, at a minimum of expense to the organization.

Under the central form of incorporation

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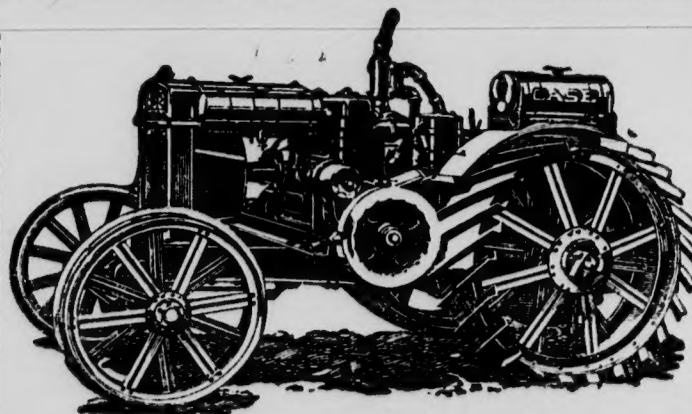
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THURSDAY, JAN. 27th, 1921

### WATCHFUL WAITING

Macleod district has an especial need, made doubly obvious by precedents of unpleasant experiences in crop failures by reason of drouth. We need irrigation—to ensure its attainment in action, South Macleod Irrigation Project (which it is believed will certainly reach erection into an irrigation district in due course and soon) needs must sell its bonds. The agriculturalists of this district care not how these bonds be marketed so they be marketed. There be rumors as to how Lethbridge Northern Bonds may be guaranteed in part to ensure sale—also those of the expected to be consummated South Macleod Irrigation Project. On rumor, of course, is based hope—but with some trepidation, tempered by hope and expectancy, the farmers of this district (knowing their sore needs) look forward with great interest to the action of the provincial legislature at its impending session in this connection. Ostensible effort will not get by with the farmers of this district—nothing short of tangible results will be appreciated—else will these farmers feel they have been wrongfully deprived of their rightful heritage—the protection of representative government. Macleod district expects from Alberta's Legislature a definite irrigation policy to cover the needs of those districts affected, and hopes for the fulfilment of expectations. And the inference is not towards impending reprisals from an electoral district but rather the stating of a grinding necessity—Macleod District's knowledge of its needs, and the consideration which is its due as an integral portion of the province, and a reasonable request for amelioration of conditions that are surely tending toward the ultimate ruin of Macleod district and town.

It is believed that at this present time with the Provincial Legislature about to meet, it would be a matter of good policy for Macleod Town Council, the local U.F.A., Bright Municipality and the Macleod Agricultural Society to place a resolution on their minutes to the effect that this district knows its needs along irrigation lines and has a keen realization of what may reasonably be expected from the provincial legislature in the way of help along these lines—due publicity to which would be given in The Macleod Times.

Prayers are most often answered after you have given up waiting for the Lord to wait on you and have taken pick and shovel and gone out after what you want.

Folks who don't go church because the pews are too narrow can't have their brains where they sit down, or they wouldn't be inconvenienced by narrow pews.

A woman who can simulate indifference over her score at a card party could entertain thee beaux at once and keep them all from getting jealous.

There are some compensations for the little man. For one thing he doesn't look so funny when he falls down on a slippery sidewalk.

After paying the bills for his son's graduation, the "old man" wouldn't write as optimistic a graduation address as he did when a kid.

A trustful wife is one who doesn't inquire too closely into hubby's doings, because she knows if she did she would lose faith in him.

There should be some method devised for conserving the energy wasted by some people in keeping away from work.

What word will we use to describe the nagging wife since horses are going out of style?

### DUTY

(From the Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Could I but do one worthy deed,  
Or write one living line  
To fill the measure of my need—  
Could I but sow one fruitful seed,  
Then were contentment mine.  
Could I but sing one living song  
To banish mortal pain;  
Could I but right one crying wrong  
Or help one weaker soul along,  
I had not lived in vain.

So vast the universe, so cold  
The peaks to which we climb,  
So gray the skies the stars so old!  
So many sheep strayed from the fold  
And so swift fleeting Time!  
Strive as I may, somehow it seems  
That each succeeding sun  
Finds me yet distant from my Dreams  
On paths rock strewn, with swollen  
streams  
And no day's journey done!

Yet must I carry on the fight,  
Still I must do my best,  
So, when I pass from out the Night  
Into the Day, into the Light,  
My weary Soul may rest!

### THE TENDERNESS OF GOD

(By Principal R. F. Austin, M.A., B.D.)

Of all the thoughts that come to us  
On Mount or plain or sea,  
The thought of God's great tenderness  
Brings mists of joy to me.

He made the stars that shine on high,  
His sceptre rules o'er all,  
And yet He hears the raven's cry  
And marks the sparrow's fall.

Each mourn His light o'er land and deep  
Awakes the birds and flowers;  
He giveth His beloved sleep,  
Thro' all the evening hours.

He paints with skill the desert flower  
In most entrancing hue,  
And gladdens with refreshing shower  
Or with the gentle dew.

Our world speeds on at His command  
Thro' boundless space afar,  
And yet so gentle His hand  
The sufferer feels no jar.

The birdlings sleep on dony nest,  
Lulled by His zephyrs mild,  
While earth rolls on at His behest,  
Nor wakes the sleeping child.

My soul in life's drear wilderness  
Would faint by cares oppress,  
But for the gentle tenderness  
Of Him who giveth rest.

Of all the thoughts that come to us  
On Mount or plain or sea,  
The thought of God's great tenderness  
Brings most of joy to me.

### "THE TRUTH"

"The Truth," Clyde Fitch's famous masterpiece, which has been pictured by Goldwyn and comes to the Empress Theatre next Friday and Saturday, has for its central theme the idea that we do, indeed, weave a tangled net when first—or last—we practise to deceive. The story revolves about the figure of Becky Warder, a young matron, married to a wealthy man who sincerely loves her. Becky had been brought up by a scapegrace father, once a man of means, but fallen, principally through race-track associations. From this parent, Becky had imbibed a habit of rather telling an untruth than a truth. It was so easy, telling white lies!

Tom, her husband, did not approve of her fibs. But she felt justified in continuing them during most of the time which the play takes up, for her motives in lying, this time were purely altruistic. Her friends, Fred and Eve Lindon, had separated, and in an earnest effort to induce Fred to return to his wife, Eve was seeing more of the errant husband than she should have. Knowing that Tom wouldn't like this, she glibly invented teas and shopping-tours.

Complications began, however when Eve had Fred followed by detectives, who naturally reported his meetings with Mrs. Warder. Eve was both amazed and angry. She went to the Warder home, and informed Tom there, but he refused to accept her statements. That day, however, a series of disturbing incidents occurred to shake his faith. Becky had promised not to telephone Fred, and she had telephoned. Becky had promised not to send her father fifty dollars, which the old gambler had begged over the ample allowance Warder gave him, and she had sent him the money. Mrs. Lindon returned with the convincing proofs in the detective reports.

Becky, caught, lied desperately until she had inevitably convicted herself. Driven to telling the truth, her husband, to her horror, refuses to recognize it. He leaves her. Becky flees to Baltimore, where her father lives, and the old man promptly begins to scheme for a reconciliation, since this separation threatens his allowance. His scheme almost succeeds. It brings Tom to Baltimore where he discovers that he has been lied to again. But to his great joy, he discovers that Becky has refused to take part in the deception. She has learned the eternal value of "The Truth," through bitter hours, and Tom understands that she had been sufficiently punished. Thus the truth, which separated them, brings them together again in happiness.

Few women have the stamina to keep from crying for something that can be gotten from hubby by a few judiciously shed tears.

The busy man doesn't figure much in the police court news.

### WEATHER DIARY, 1920

(Report by W. J. Ryan.)

Jan. 22.—Cloudy; cold North wind; 20 below; 7 inches of snow on ground; Capt. Baker buried; curling.

Jan. 23.—Frosty; mist; 42 below; light keen west wind and cold; 38 below at 9 p.m. Macleod defeats Taber in hockey, 13 to 6; curling; hospital dance, lunch served by C. P. R. ladies.

Jan. 24.—Cloudy; cold east wind; 15 below; curling.

Jan. 25.—Cold north wind and snow; 17 below.

Jan. 26.—Bright, cold west wind, 36 below; snow 6 inches.

Jan. 27.—Bright, cold; wind changed Chinook 7.15 p.m.; snow melting; curling ice keen.

Jan. 28.—Bright, Chinook; snow melting; turned cold 10.30 p.m.; ice on roads and walks.

ESTABLISHING HIGH  
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MINISTER

Lasting Injury to Profession Itself Would Result by Revolt in Public Opinion, Says Hon. Geo. P. Smith to School Conference — Vigorous Reply to Attacks of A.T.A. Officials Features Address — Department Heart and Soul Behind Cause of Real Educational Progress.

The differences between the Minister of Education and the leaders of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance have come to a head. Those who have been in a position to know what has been going on in the inside circles, have known that for two years back very acute differences of policy have existed. The Alliance leaders have been unrestrained both in their actions and in their criticisms of the Department and the Minister, for the reason that the Minister refused to comply with two or three of their demands. The leaders of the Alliance have shut their eyes completely to many other things that the Department has done that were of very great advantage to the teachers and have condemned everything because of the fact that a few of their demands could not, in the interests of the public be met.

During the last few months the abuse has become very bitter and during all this time the Minister has maintained an absolute silence and has never offered to defend himself or the Department in any way, in the hope that wiser counsels would sooner or later prevail in the teaching body and that an open clash might be averted. Recently, however, the time came when silence was no longer possible and the minister replied

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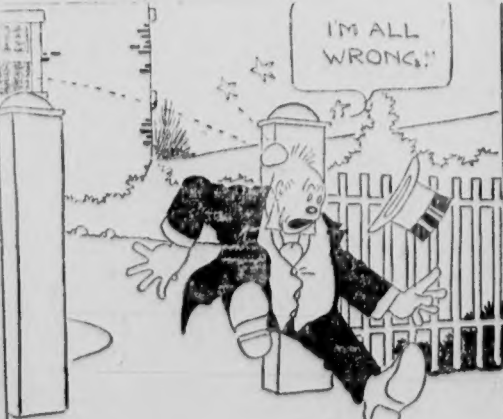
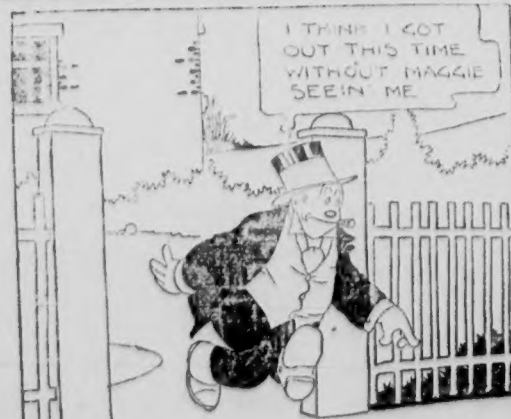
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# ESTABLISHING HIGH MINIMUM WAGE FOR TEACHERS BY LAW IS SUICIDAL DECLARES MINISTER

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as is shown below. There is no doubt that the air will now be cleared and that the teachers themselves will take hold of the situation and insist on fair play and sane policies being adopted.

"The contract form which the leaders of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance sent out to the teachers of this province without submitting it to the department of education was a perfectly monstrous and indefensible document and it will never be approved by the government," declared Hon. Geo. P. Smith in discussing before the conference of school inspectors and normal school staffs at the parliament building Friday morning the attacks on the department made during the last few months by the three or four leading officials of the A.T.A.

"It would simply be suicidal to legislate in this or any other province a minimum, dead-level wage of \$1,200 a year for school teachers. It would defeat any government and turn back the hands of progress in establishing the teaching profession on a firm and more satisfactory basis," stated Mr. Smith in the course of his vigorous defense of the policy of his department. "But because I know there is absolutely no hope of fixing a minimum wage at this level it is being argued that I do not think teachers worth more than the \$840 minimum now established. No one desires more than I do to see the teachers paid the best wages possible, and no one recognizes the worth and high position of the teaching profession more than I, but I am determined to make real progress as far as I can for the cause of education in this province and I simply will not be stampeded into foolish and dangerous steps that are being agitated for by a handful of radical people."

## Campaign "Knowingly Unfair"

The minister of education went fully into an explanation of the campaign waged against him and the department of education by "three or four" officials of the A.T.A. during the last few months. He said he had not heretofore made any public defense of the department in response to these attacks but the campaign was "unfair and knowingly so on the part of at least one of these officials. I have nothing but respect and good words for the mass of the teachers in this province," Mr. Smith declared, "and I only want the facts to be known in regard to this dishonest campaign against the department." His slashing defense of the department and of his own policy was heartily applauded by the gathering of upwards of seventy-five delegates and officials.

"Right now we are faced with the problem of keeping the salaries up instead of raising them higher. We must erect a fence around what we have gained, and I want to say that while I am minister of education there will be no reduction of salaries in this department. We must consolidate the advance we have made in the interests of better education in this province and see to it that even if we do not make any outstanding success what progress we do make shall be in the right direction and that our building will be permanent for all time as far as it goes."

## Funds Must Be Raised

Hon. Mr. Smith told of his efforts to increase the funds available for education in the province—how he had succeeded in having the federal government raise the restriction on school lands and throw them open for public sale instead of holding them for soldier settlement exclusively, and how the annual revenue of the province would be steadily increased as a result of these sales; how he had succeeded in raising the annual provincial grant \$1,000,000 in two years and how it would be greatly added to this year; how he had got the endorsement of all the provinces to a scheme for federal educational grants to the schooling of the non-English speaking districts, and how he was urging that the supplementary revenue tax of the province be earmarked for education, this being approximately \$1,000,000 a

year.

Also he outlined the efforts made to better teaching conditions in the province by the policy of residence for teachers; for loans to students; by eliminating as far as possible the "permit system" and requiring longer normal training; by assisting weaker school districts to hold longer terms of school through government grants and in scores of other progressive and permanent ways.

"Alberta is the only province in Canada, Ontario included, which no longer recognizes the old 'Third Class' certificate for teaching," asserted the minister when answering the charges that there were too many permit teachers in the province. "The organizer of the A.T.A. stated to the Calgary press that there were at least one half of the teachers of the province working under permit," said Mr. Smith, "when as a matter of fact there are but 500 at the time out of 3,500 teachers. But we would not correct the gross misstatement. It is only a part of the policy of misrepresentation. Moreover the contract form which the A.T.A. secretary sent to every teacher in the province was never submitted to this department in spite of their assertion that it had been and was rejected by us. The document was indefensible from every view point and we were repeatedly called upon to inform school boards that the form from the A.T.A. had never received our approval and that the regular government form of contract was the only one that would be recognized."

Mr. Smith explained that the A.T.A. officials had been called into consultation with himself and other department officials early last year and ready consent was given to the contention that better protection should be given to teachers by the termination of contracts. It was agreed that contracts should be continuous and only to be terminated by school boards by due notice, and teachers could require that reasons be provided for dismissal through the medium of a conference. However there was objection by the minister to allowing a teacher to have a "solicitor or agent" of the A.T.A. appear on his or her behalf at these conferences. It was agreed that any ratepayer of the district or any member of the teacher's family should assist the teacher, but Mr. Smith said he was most emphatically against binding districts to hold "police courts" where a walking delegate or official solicitor would step in and create unending trouble for the trustees, teacher, and finally the department itself.

"These few people at the head of the teacher's alliance see fit to constantly misrepresent to the teachers the attitude of the department of education, and seem to like to convey the impression that they come from every encounter with the minister with their fangs dripping with gore, but the truth is we are heart and soul behind the cause of education in this province and what we are able to accomplish we intend shall be permanent and secure for the future advancement of the profession and the good of the province at large. But beyond fixing a minimum wage for the correction of abuses in penurious districts and to give teachers a proper measure of protection I do not intend to go. Rather than fix a minimum wage for teachers of \$1,200 a year I would resign tomorrow for I know that this can never be done without immediate and lasting injury to the teaching profession. If there is to be legislation fixing a high minimum for teachers it would logically have to be done in many other professions and lines of work and it is manifestly clear that a 'dead-level' law of this kind could never be forced upon the taxpayers of Alberta."

## EVIDENT SPLIT IN ALLIANCE AT M'KAY SCHOOL

Leonard H. Humphreys Leads Attack Against Autocratic Rule of Teacher Officials

## "A BOLSHEVIST MEETING"

Counter Gathering of Teachers in Corridors Stigmatized Gathering as Red Assembly

At a private meeting of the Edmonton Public School Teachers' Alliance in the McKay Avenue School it became evident that a very serious rebellion has taken place in the ranks of the Alliance against the attitude and policy of their leaders.

The attack, led by Leonard H. Humphreys, principal of the McCauley School, was supported by a number of principals and teachers who were emphatic in their position that great unfairness was being evidenced towards the department of education and the minister, and that serious harm was being done to the teachers and the schools by the attitude of the leaders of the Alliance.

A large number of teachers remained downstairs in the corridors and declined to enter the hall, characterizing the gathering as a bolshevist meeting. The split appears to be led by those of moderate views and in regard to salary increases and the general attitude of the Alliance toward the department of education.

Reporters who were present were asked to withdraw from the meeting and the Alliance proceeded to discuss their policies in secrecy.

The chief bone of contention at the meeting centered round the question

of a letter which the minister of education had written to the Alliance on December 3rd, offering to meet the members at a public meeting and discuss all matters in dispute. Up to the present, a month and a half having since passed, that letter was alleged never to have been acknowledged or even read to the teachers, although three meetings have been held in the meantime. The only excuse given was that the secretary had been ill for the past two weeks.

It was contended that if the minister's offer had been taken up, all the present turmoil might have been easily avoided. The meeting was the outcome of mild propaganda on the part of the moderates which was embodied in four resolutions notice of which had been sent to the various schools of the city in the past week, the conflict centering around the presentation of these resolutions. After a long drawn out debate which arose at times to volcanic heat, a motion was carried by a fair majority that the resolutions be not put. Singular to say, the reason assigned by a large majority of those who voted in favor of the motion, was not that the resolutions were unfair but that if carried they would involve a vote of censure on the officials of the Alliance.

Earlier in the week it was the belief of those who were proposing the resolutions that they would be carried at the meeting but evidently an earnest campaign had been carried on during the week in the interests of the officers, so that they might not be publicly wounded in the house of their friends.

It was stated by one who attended the meeting that as far as the public is concerned the long drawn out meeting demonstrated that the days of the bludgeon methods of the officers of the organization are about over and that the right thinking sane minded members of a noble profession are not going to align themselves with methods that savor more of Russia

than they do of Alberta.

Another spectator stated that from all appearances the officials of the Teacher's Alliance had entirely forgotten that at the best they were but servants of the public and not a self constituted autocratic body.

## SALVATION ARMY NOTES

The comrades and friends of the Salvation Army enjoyed a great privilege Saturday evening, and Sunday, in having with them Major Alice Goodwin and Capt. Saunders, who have been on a farewell tour, but as there has been a change of plans, we hope to see them again.

General Bramwell Booth is expected in Calgary for Easter Sunday and Monday and all who can should arrange to be there and hear this great and holy man.

The Saturday evening service was well attended and one lady gave her heart to God.

Sunday was a great day. Good attendance at the 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting, also at the Sunday School, when one boy decided to follow Jesus.

Then at the evening service, held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, there was quite a large crowd, and the band of 8 pieces in attendance was an attraction and sounded very well in the large room. Mr. Davy deserves great credit for the training he is giving the young boys.

Those who failed to hear Major Goodwin and Capt. Saunders preached a treat, also a blessing, as there are but few spirit-filled preachers to be heard in the present day. Another precious boy took a stand for Jesus. It would be very nice if the Macleod corps could engage the Old Fellows' Hall every Sunday evening, perhaps some of the kind friends will help the officer in charge, Lt. Battersby, to do so. Anyway, wherever we are next Sunday come and have a good time with us.

## RED CROSS NOTES

Illustrating the peace-time activity of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society in all its phases, from the provincial headquarters in Calgary to the remote country districts where nursing service and district hospitals are being established, in the neighborhood of two thousand feet of films have been taken since Christmas by Motion Pictures, Ltd., of Calgary. The preparation of the scenario and the taking of the pictures were not commenced until Christmas week. As a rule at least a month is required for the completion of a picture, but the staff of the Red Cross and the company have devoted themselves with uncommon energy to the task, in order that the film may be shown this week in Edmonton, during the sessions of the Provincial Red Cross Convention. The pictures were screened at the company's studio on Fourth Street West on Saturday afternoon, and they will be shown at the Allen theatre, Edmonton, during the last three nights of the present week. Later they will be seen in Calgary and in other cities and towns of Alberta, and in other provinces of the Dominion.

Every one of the scenes is an actual representation of the work carried on by the Division, and all the persons who appear in the pictures are actual workers for the Red Cross. Citizens who witnessed the screening on Saturday, describe the series as a particularly good one, and the Red Cross pictures when exhibited will prove a strong attraction. They will bring home to the people of Alberta, as no written words could, a realization of the Red Cross in the province. The receipt of an emergency call at the Red Cross Headquarters, the means taken to meet the emergency, the routine work of the various departments, the educational propaganda of the Red Cross, all these are graphically shown, as well as the organization of Junior Red Cross branches by the children, and the manner in which the young members carry into practice the principles of mutual helpfulness upon which their organization is founded. The pictures afford an insight into the life of the little boys and girls in Red Cross homes for soldiers' children which have been established in the province. The difficulties encountered and the hardships endured in case of sickness by settlers in rural districts far removed from the larger hospitals, are depicted, as well as the beneficent transformation in conditions which the establishment of small country hospitals has effected. The manner in which a local hospital can meet the emergency is illustrated in a scene which opens with a destructive fire in a prairie town, and the scene following, when Red Cross nurses are attending the injured.

While the Mission is intended primarily for members of the Anglican communion, any others who feel that they might profit from such services

pointing very clearly to the value of careful selection of crops.

Production figures for a long term of years are stated to give the following results: wheat, 53 bushels per acre; oats, 108 bushels per acre; barley, 78 bushels per acre; potatoes, 408 bushels per acre. Alfalfa yield from 3 to 5 tons and timothy from 1 to 2 tons per acre. It is worthy of note that under irrigation the yearly production is steady; there is a crop every year; no rest for summer fallow is required.

## ELSIE JANIS PLAYS ROLE OF A FEMALE JOKY AND MR. HYDE

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## ANNUAL CONVENTION UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA

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poration, the personnel of the executive of the U.F.A., would become official trustees for political funds, acting in a purely technical capacity to comply with the act, with an advisory board composed of one representative from each constituency association. In order that the provisions of the Dominion Franchise Act might be properly complied with, the central office should be used as a clearing house for the disbursement of political funds, full autonomy and authority remaining entrusted with the constituency associations.

### Sound Progress

The report concluded with the statement that five meetings of the full board, twelve executive meetings and five meetings of the Canadian Council of Agriculture had been held since last convention. Reviewing the work of 1920 the board felt that something had been accomplished, that in members, in financial strength, in the growth of the co-operative spirit, and above all in the development through steady consistent organization and education of the high standard of responsibility, which was and always must be the groundwork of the farmers' movement, sound progress had been made.

"The movement is nearing its testing time," added the report, "Heavy responsibility will rest in the coming year on the leaders of the farmers' movement, and on the officers of your own association, but we look forward with confidence to the loyal support and co-operation of all members of the organization."

EDMONTON, Jan. 18.—The difficulties besetting the part of the farmers in attempting to run a provincial newspaper after their own heart were very thoughtfully gone into at the evening session of the U.F.A. convention, Tuesday.

H. W. Wood, the president, in opening the discussion after it had come before the convention in the form of a resolution from the executive, remarked that they had the newspaper problem before them for years. "For several years it was a 'Jonah' to me," he said, amid laughter, which was renewed when he added that "for the last year or two it had become a 'nightmare'."

"This problem is one of the most difficult that we have to deal with," continued the president. "There has been a great deal of discussion for a long time," he said, "and there would appear to be more sentiment for a purely provincial paper than ever before and it seems the time is nearly ripe for us to start an enterprise of that kind."

EDMONTON, Jan. 19.—The United Farmers of Alberta will be a definite factor in the next provincial elections. The annual convention unanimously adopted a resolution advising provincial political action in every constituency in the province.

H. W. Wood was re-elected president of the association. C. H. Greenfield, convention chairman, was nominated, but refused to stand and Mr. Wood became the unanimous choice of the convention. He received an ovation. The provincial government was requested to approach the railway board to secure a reduction on rates on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

EDMONTON, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Marion I. Sears, of Nanton, was unanimously re-elected president of the United Farm Women of Alberta, at Wednesday's session.

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ELSIE JANIS in 'The Imp' Solznick Pictures

EMPRESS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT WEEK

nesday's session of the U.F.W.A. A feature of the session was presentation of the report of the legislative committee by Mrs. C. S. Welch, Gleichen. Mrs. Welch pointed out that it was impossible to separate politics from other phases of the work. "Politics must have a cleaner and higher meaning to us," she said.

Mrs. Louise C. McKinney, M.L.A., spoke during the discussion, giving some valuable information on matters pertaining to the Election Act.

Mrs. Frith presented the greetings of the Women Grain Growers of Saskatchewan, and Miss Mary P. McCallum, the greetings of the United Farm Women of Manitoba.

EDMONTON, Jan. 20.—It is somewhat doubtful how Alberta farmers actually regard the position taken by Hon. T. A. Crerar in his attitude regarding the admission of other callings into the Farmers' party who are not actually farmers. It is well known that this is totally at variance with the views of H. W. Wood on the subject. In the meantime there would appear to be a sort of open mind on the question by many of the delegates. Mr. Crerar's remarks, however, appear to have made a considerable impression. Mr. Wood refused to discuss the point when seen Thursday morning by a representative of The Calgary Herald.

The convention went on record Thursday morning that the question of an annual membership drive be left in the hands of the executive.

EDMONTON, Jan. 20.—P. Baker, Ponoka; Rice Sheppard, Strathcona; and S. S. Sears, Nanton; were elected to the three vacancies on the executive of the U.F.A.

EDMONTON, Jan. 20.—Although there was a sheaf of resolutions presented to the U.F.A. convention on the question of the formation of a co-operative wheat pool, if any definite action is taken on the matter it will be entirely up to the delegates. P. Baker, chairman of the resolutions committee, when the matter came before the convention towards the close of the morning session Thursday, said: "We have no resolution to present at this stage. That is due to the fact that the information before your committee was not sufficient to warrant us bringing in a definite proposition."

Mr. Baker said the committee therefore, suggested that, in the meantime, the convention hear J. R. Murray, of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., and that later on a special committee be appointed to draft a resolution setting forth the result of the discussion. This met with the approval of the delegates.

### Goes Into Detail

Mr. Murray went into considerable detail of what had happened in connection with the committee appointed by the Canadian board of agriculture. There were, he said, some people who would make the question a political football, but it was undoubted that there was an ever-growing demand in the western country for the creation of such a pool.

The speaker reiterated his remarks at previous meetings. The first essential, he said, was that at least 60 per cent of the wheat acreage in Western Canada should be signed up in the pool. The second essential was that there should be a five-year contract; while the third was that necessary finance should be secured before the operation of the pool could be started. In considering such a scheme, he said there were bound to be certain difficulties that would arise at the beginning and after it had started to operate. One of the objections was that it only purposed to handle wheat.

It was far better, however, that they should first of all demonstrate that they could successfully handle wheat.

### Dealing With Bankers

Another difficulty would, of course, be with advances. They might not be able to make as great an advance as the late Wheat Board. In his opinion, it would have to be on a conservative basis, as they would have to deal through the bankers. That advance might not be satisfactory to some of the farmers in certain parts of the country, and that point would have to be realized.

The price received was, perhaps, the most important point. He reminded the delegates that no man could say what the price of wheat would be on the world's market several months ahead, but, on the average, there was no reason why a pool should not get the full average world's market price for wheat. They could not expect in-

fallibility from the man who would run it. The contract was only, at the present time, in tentative form. It was not suggested that it was a final form of contract.

### An Open Question

Mr. Murray stated that it had been suggested that a 50 per cent advance should be given. Whether such a clause should be inserted in the contract or not was an open question, but something guaranteeing the farmers a fair advance might meet the situation.

The speaker said that the magnitude of the task must be realized. There was bound to be differences of opinion, that was only natural, and those should be welcomed. It is only by having differences of opinion and ideas that they were going to get the best results. Mr. Murray reiterated that it would be necessary to have 60 per cent of the wheat growing acreage of the three western provinces in a pool and possibly 75 per cent, before they could hope to make it a success. While they could not hope to fix or control prices, they could do two important things. First of all, they could get an average world market value for their wheat throughout the year and they could control the volume of wheat going on the market. They could also reduce to a minimum the cost of handling that wheat between the producer and final consumer.

### Women At Work

Consideration of resolutions and voting on U.F.A. directors occupied the attention of the United Farmer Women of Alberta at the convention this morning.

Prior to voting, candidates for office gave three minute addresses while the women sized them up. Efforts were made to safeguard the right, or to secure the right of illegitimate children in a resolution from Cayley U.F.W.A., which after a prolonged discussion was adopted. Their recommendations were that:

(1) The government provide for a search being made for the father of the child born out of wedlock.

(2) That the identity of the father being established the child should take the father's name and receive the same right to maintenance, education and inheritance, even if the father be married and have a family.

(3) That the unmarried mother should receive the expenses entailed during pregnancy and childbirth from the father of the child.

(4) That if several men are implicated the financial responsibility be borne by all.

EDMONTON, JAN. 20.—The noxious weed situation in Alberta received some little attention at the afternoon session of the U. F. A., Wednesday, and a resolution urging the minister of agriculture to enact legislation that would put the present Weed Act into more stringent and effective force was carried.

### Cattle Embargo

Brief, but systematic consideration, was given a resolution from Condor local on the British embargo on Canadian cattle. An amendment to this reading that "The Dominion government be asked to appeal to the British government to fulfil the undertaking given by the British minister of agriculture to Canadian ministers at the Imperial Conference in 1917, to the effect that the embargo would be removed at the close of the war," was carried.

Arising out of a resolution from the Battle River local the convention went on record favoring provincial dairying associations of producers only for the marketing of cream products.

### Synopsis of Mr. Crerar's Speech

EDMONTON, Jan. 20.—"We are determined, and the people of Canada are determined, that jobbery and corruption that has gone on in the public life of this country must cease. We are determined that we are going to have purity as well as economy, in administration, and it is vitally necessary. And above all, we are determined that those influences that have operated in our public life and in the federal government, of this country shall cease to operate in the way they have done in the past."

In this manner, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Farmers' party in federal politics, addressed a record gathering at the U.F.A. convention Wednesday evening. The great crowd at the First Presbyterian church swarmed into every available inch of room, and it is certain that never before in the history of the organization had there been such a magnificent attendance.

The speaker's theme was the duties and responsibilities of the farmers' organization in Canada, in the business and public life of the country, and during the course of his address he made his position perfectly clear. He said the farmers had been charged with being a closed organization. And they were accused by many who held to the old order of things that they were simply out for their own selfish interests; that they were seeking not the common good but the advancement of the interests of the farmers.

"That has not been our record in Ontario," he remarked, amid applause, "And I am sure of this, that there is enough broadness of mind

and honesty of purpose in farmers of Canada that wherever they are called upon to shoulder responsibilities of this kind they will discharge those responsibilities with a single eye to advance the whole country and not any section of it."

Continuing, Mr. Crerar stated that struggles had taken place in every civilized country. Those who disliked innovation had stood united, while the forces of progress had always more or less become broken and ineffective by differences between them. "If we in Canada are going to achieve anything to bring about a new influence in the public life of this country we must not work like a four-horse team, when two of the horses do not pull together," he said. "We must pull and work unitedly."

The leader of the Farmers' party stated that there were many difficulties in the government of a country like Canada. Apart from the huge size of the country they had every

diversity of race and creed and they elected 234 men to the Dominion parliament to make laws for the country as a whole. There was only one basis upon which the country could be governed, he said, and that was by the spirit of toleration from one end of Canada to the other.

"We are going to build up a Canadian sentiment," he said. "That is the destiny that awaits Canada, and that is one of the imperative duties that lies upon her legislature and her rulers. I care not who they may be. And if we do this, what shall our reward be. We shall build up a country here that is blessed as few countries are today. And it is your duty and mine to see that we pass our wonderful resources on to those for whom we are trustees here, all the fairer and better because we played our part in it."

Mr. Crerar remarked that farmers' organizations had attracted Canadian wide attention, and their total

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## ANNUAL CONVENTION UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA

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membership, with the women, now ran into something like 250,000 citizens of the Dominion.

"A few years ago these organizations were regarded by the powers that be in a sort of an idle, curious manner," he said, "and were treated in a more or less good humored fashion. But a new spirit was created a few years ago. They took a notion to enter the political field, and the result of that action has caused the farmers to be regarded in a totally different manner by their old time friends," he remarked, amid laughter. "But what I want to point out," he continued, "is that power brings responsibilities—heavy responsibilities upon the individual citizen. Infinitely more so, it is the case, when embarking upon new paths in the construction of our whole national life."

Mr. Crerar said that they needed a larger view of their problems in Canada; sometimes they were rather apt to rest in a little circle. They needed to bring the best judgment they had. The business of a government, he said, was a very practical thing. "How many of you could tell me what the national revenue was before the war?" he queried. Before the war for federal purposes in Canada they required to raise about \$133,000,000 to \$140,000,000 a year, and the national expenditure, in a federal sense, was close upon that sum. Today the sum is \$2,250,000,000. Therefore the business of government is a very practical thing. Suppose the farmers were in power, he said. One of the first problems would be to find the revenue necessary for running the country. And where was the man to be found who did not kick about the taxes?

### Believes in Principle

The speaker stated that while he believed in the principle of national railways he did not believe in a government doing what the people could do individually for themselves; that was not the conception of a government, but it was his opinion that it was the proper thing, and the right principle, to have public ownership where there was not a national monopoly created which in the nature of things made it impossible to have competition.

"We want to get the habit in Canada," said Mr. Crerar, "of deciding our public questions upon their merits. And above all, we want honest and able men in the government, who have a new conception of public responsibilities."

EDMONTON, Jan. 21. — Educational matters formed the general topic at the morning session of the U. F. A. convention, Friday morning, during which the Hon. G. P. Smith, provincial minister of education outlined clearly what his department's attitude was on quite a variety of important points.

In addressing the convention the minister first recommended that the U. F. A. should co-operate with the U. F. W. A. in forming a joint committee to investigate rural educational matters in order that they might be taken up all the year round with the department, and not merely dealt with at their annual conventions.

This suggestion appeared to find very considerable favor with the farmers, who afterwards brought in a resolution covering the point.

### Salaries Too Low

Dealing with the question of a minimum salary for teachers, Mr. Smith said he would be frank in stating that he had always believed, and still believed that the salaries were too low.

"I believe you will not get good teachers, and hold them in the profession, unless they are fairly paid in comparison with other work," he remarked. "And they should have good living accommodations and be given a square chance to take their place as citizens along with any other class of citizens in the country." "At the same time," continued the minister, amid applause, "I am not prepared to take it out of the hands of the people—that is the local governing bodies so long as the right exists for them to decide how they shall spend their money and run their schools."

### Would Be Mistake

Mr. Smith stated that he believed to fix a higher minimum by law would be mischievous and a mistake, and would, undoubtedly, cause a hardship in certain parts of the province. He did not believe, further, that the government would be justified in adopting such an idea. They fixed a minimum, not a standard salary, in order to correct abuses at the bottom of the ladder.

The minister stated there were the problems of finance. "If we had the money it would be a delight to do many things," he said, "but as we have not got the money we cannot do them. If people are serious going to press these greater expenditures upon the province, then they must help us find the revenue whereby we can meet the expenditure."

"The U.F.A. could bring pressure to bear upon the federal government to hand over to this province their natural resources so that it will have money to do the things it wanted to do for education," he remarked, a sentiment which was greeted with

applause.

Referring to school lands Mr. Smith stated that he believed that these could be handled very much better than they were at present and they should be handled more largely by local authorities.

### Teacher's Contracts

Turning to the question of teachers' contracts the minister said that the matters in dispute were matters that concerned the rural citizens; cities and towns were not in dispute. He reviewed briefly various points in the present contract.

One of the suggestions that had been made to the department was that teachers should have an agent or solicitor to represent them. "I do not propose to make a county court of the school districts," he said. "It would not be in the interests of education. A fair and square conversation with trustees ought to have far better results; if disputes cannot be settled by that means, then it would be far better for trustees and teachers to separate."

EDMONTON, Jan. 21.—The United Farmers of Alberta assembled in annual convention, express dissatisfaction with the present system of marketing the grain crops of Canada. And further desire to express faith in the ability and willingness of the farmers' organizations of the different provinces to create a voluntary co-operative system of marketing grain which will remedy outstanding injustices in the existing open markets.

"Inasmuch as any venture to establish a voluntary co-operative plan of marketing the grain of Canada is so vast and entirely without precedent, this body recognizes the necessity of obtaining the fullest possible information bearing upon this proposal from all available sources and hereby expresses its appreciation of the effort so far made by the Canadian Council of Agriculture and its marketing committee, and urges that all available information should be, as far as possible, distributed amongst the grain growers of this country."

### Should Go Ahead

"Therefore we recommend that our representatives, in conjunction with the representatives of the other provincial organizations affiliated through the Canadian Council of Agriculture should press forward with the work of preparing the way to the final establishment of a co-operative scheme for the marketing of the wheat crop of the Dominion."

The foregoing was the full text of a resolution adopted Thursday evening at the U.F.A. convention. This means that there will certainly be no pool formed as far as the 1921 wheat crop, at any rate, is concerned. In face of the hugeness of the scheme this did not come as a surprise to the delegates.

EDMONTON, Jan. 22. — By a standing vote the delegates to the U.F.A. convention went on record as favoring total prohibition in the province, at the session on Friday afternoon.

With the singing of the national anthem, sang as heartily, if not more so than any of their rousing rallying songs, another milestone was added to the history of the United Farmers of Alberta on Friday night.

The thirteenth annual convention thus brought to a close, certainly in point of numbers of delegates, was an out and out record and is an eloquent tribute to the enormous progress that the organization has made since its inception.

—Calgary Herald.

### KNEW THERE WAS A CATCH

A well-known clergyman is in the habit of repeating his sentences several times over to enable the congregation thoroughly to grasp their meaning. On one occasion, while preaching in a very poor district, he came to the following words: "Who was John the Baptist?" He brought them out slowly and distinctly, and then repeated them. After glancing around the church, he once more repeated the words, "Who was John the Baptist?" To his surprise a very seely looking individual at the back of the church shuffled to his feet and remarked with a smile, "Look here, guv-nor, I know there's a catch somewhere: but come on who was he?"

The more deserving a man is of adverse criticism the easier he is insulted.

## IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Impounded at the stock-farm on the Peigan Reserve, Brocket, Alta.

Two yearling steers, branded 2 and U upside down over bar on left hip.

One buckskin mare, branded bai under pot hook on right thigh, foal at side.

One large black gelding, white face and white hind feet, branded bar under pot hook on right shoulder.

One sorrel gelding, branded T O over half diamond, points up, on left shoulder.

One sorrel gelding branded lazy C over lazy U on right thigh.

One black saddle horse, branded parallel bars with quarter circle at right, points towards bars, known as two bar quarter circle brand.

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## RATHWELL ITEMS

Mrs. Geo. Leighton is visiting with her parents in Toronto, Ont. From letters received by her husband the weather there has been stormy, with an unusual snowfall, and times are dull. She is enjoying her visit immensely, but states it is her intention to return west about the middle of the coming month. The news tickles George half to death.

Ex-Corporal Thomas Mudiman, who some time ago took his discharge from the R.C.M. Police after a service of four years, has joined the Alberta Police force, which he thinks a better organization. Perhaps promotion is quicker in the latter force and that counts a lot with young men nowadays.

Victor Mudiman has joined the R.C.M. Police force, leaving for headquarters, Regina, a week or ten days ago. Before leaving his friends in Rathwell gave him a farewell dance and reception. There was a big turnout. The Allenfields orchestra was in attendance providing the music for the occasion. Refreshments were served at midnight dancing being kept up until an early hour. Before dispersing everybody joined hands and joined in the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten." Good luck, Vic, and your rapid promotion is the earnest wish of your many friends.

At the recent school meeting held to elect a trustee, Mr. W. Shield was re-elected to both the office of trustee and that of secretary-treasurer, which position he has held with great credit for the past seven years.

Messrs. W. Shield and A. R. McFadden attended the recent Farmers' Convention held at Edmonton as delegates from this section of the district. Messrs. Robertson and T. Bailey from Ardenville, also delegates, accompanied the above named gentlemen. It was a most successful meeting, being attended by over 400 delegates. The leading subject discussed of course, was the wheat pool, a resolution brought forward dealing with the subject being carried unanimously. Rural Credit, Rural Education and the question of the control of stock yards, abattoirs, that of cattle in transit and general handling of stock on railways came in for a large share of the discussion. It was the most enthusiastic farmers' meeting ever held in the west. The delegates returned last Saturday.

The Girls' Club was to have given an entertainment last Friday evening but owing to the bad roads it was postponed till a later date. The Rev. Mr. Day had promised to attend with his moving picture machine, but he also was unable to be present owing to the exigencies of the weather. There was a very good turnout, however, and as Allenfield Orchestra was in attendance a delightful dance was held, the crowd dispersing at about 4 a.m., in time to do their chores at the usual hour. We understand some of those in attendance experienced considerable trouble negotiating the snow drifts on the return trip.

Mrs. Horner tells us that the Girls' Club entertainment will be held about the 18th of the coming month. There will likely be a moving picture exhibit put on by Rev. Mr. Day and the Allenfields orchestra have promised to be there. A good turnout is hoped for. The offices of the Girls' Club are Miss M. Young, president; and Miss Bertha Clarke, secretary.

Mr. Harvey Bruce, one of the real old-timers, having resided in the district continuously for nearly thirty-nine years, but who is now ranching in the foothills south of Pincher Creek, is wintering in Macleod, but will return to his ranch in the spring. Harvey is full of old-time reminiscences and delights his hearers whenever he feels disposed to turn himself loose. Some of his stories would make interesting reading in your paper, Mr. Editor.

The Rathwell Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Horner's residence on Wednesday last.

A trustee meeting of the Rathwell School Board was held on Monday last. Members all present. Mr. Jesse Johnson was re-elected chairman while Mr. W. Shield was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Both gentlemen take keen interest in school matters and the ratepayers may rest assured their interests will be well looked after during the term. The chairman was appointed delegate to the School Trustees' Convention to be held in Calgary on February 2 and 3, with T. Clarke alternative delegate. The meeting then adjourned.

### \$300.00 CASH PRIZE CONTEST

Three hundred dollars in cash is being offered as a prize to the one who guesses nearest to the correct figures of trade of the United States with Canada for February. See the offer made by "MY CANADA," on page 3. "My Canada" is soon to be issued week by week as Canada's National Weekly, to provide a Canadian "Post" for Canadians, for Canada, and the Empire.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

W. G. Andrews is suffering from a severe attack of mumps.

A. Plasted, of Granum, was a business visitor in Macleod on Wednesday of this week.

W. J. Murphy, of Browning, Montana is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scheer.

J. H. Jackson, barrister of Pincher Creek, was a visitor to Macleod on legal business on Wednesday of this week.

J. B. Baillie visited Standoff last week to look into the hay situation in the interests of the Imperial Re-Mount Department.

Russell Whipple, and family, is visiting his parents, and speaks of the present winter as the best that could be ordered for stock.

The snowstorm of the past week was heavier than most people had thought, as with the west wind the roads running north and south are well filled with snow. The snow has lain on the ground longer than any

during the winter, but the stock are all in good condition.

Robert McLean who has spent some time in the north country, has returned home, and is better satisfied with Macleod than ever.

Miss Ada Benson tied for second place in the ladies' swimming contest at the winter carnival in Calgary last week.

The curlers are having very good ice for their business and some very good curling has been done by the local larks.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald and Mrs. C. W. E. Gardiner were delegates from Macleod I.O.D.E. to the convention of that organization held in Lethbridge on Jan. 20 and 21, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. Peterson, of Macleod, attended the banquet and dance given by the C.P.R. social club in Lethbridge last Monday night.

J. R. McLean and Mrs. McLean are visitors to Macleod, this week, and are jubilant over the very fine winter just enough snow to help the cattle, and not enough frost to freeze up springs.

R. W. Russell has been appointed delegate from the local I.O.O.F. lodge to attend the Grand Lodge meeting to be held in Calgary on the 14th, 15th and 16th of February.

Notwithstanding the small crops in many parts of the district, the reports from the school districts are very encouraging, and the majority have paid their way and are ready for the present year. Almost all have their schools running, with excellent teachers and report very fair attendance.

The Times is informed that C. C. Stuart, of Blairmore, who lately achieved some notoriety by writing letters for publication in the Calgary Herald, and in which he stated bandit Bassoff was murdered and the tenor of which was making sport of the gunman's trial, is being proceeded against for contempt of court at the

instance of the attorney general of Alberta.

Miss Ursula Johnson (daughter of Mrs. J. Johnson, of Macleod) and Kenzie McGregor (of Granum), were the contracting parties in a quiet wedding solemnized at Calgary on Wednesday of last week. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at coast cities and points in the neighboring republic.

At the special meeting of the I.O.D.E. convened in the Methodist Hall, on Monday, January 24th the outstanding business was the turning over to the G.W.V.A. of \$1000.00 for the purpose of a memorial to war heroes from Macleod and district, who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war.

A most interesting article written along the lines of an appreciation of Robbie Burns, the great Scotch bard, was handed in to The Times for publication this week by a valued contributor to the paper, but by reason of reaching the office somewhat late we are forced to hold it over till next issue, when it will duly appear.

The gas engine evening class has now 29 members and is going strong. The class in dressmaking will complete organization at a meeting to be held in the public school next Friday at 8 o'clock sharp. A good attendance is expected. The commercial course class is in abeyance by reason of lack of interest evinced last Tuesday evening at the organization meeting, but it is hoped this class may yet be operative.

During the past week a joint meeting of the I.O.D.E., the Great War Veterans and Next-of-Kin, was held at which was discussed the erecting of a monument, or memorial to the fallen heroes. The Next-of-Kin have an amount on hand to be used for that purpose, the G.W.V.A. are ready to assist. The I.O.D.E. at their meeting two years ago voted the sum of \$1000 for memorial purposes, when the returned men were ready to use it. At

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a meeting of the I.O.D.E. since it was arranged to pay this over when the arrangements for such were satisfactory. The form and style of the memorial will be discussed later.

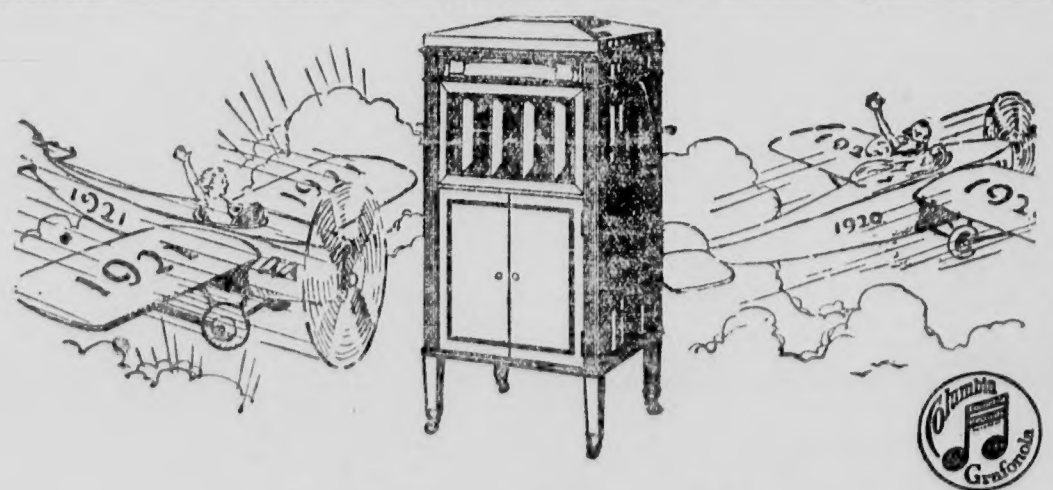
The Next-of-Kin dance given on Tuesday evening of this week was highly successful from every point of view. It was a rare treat to watch (let alone participate in) the old time dances—schottisches, lancers, polkas and quadrilles—calling to the floor

many past masters in the dancing art of other days. Interspersed with the old time dances were enough of the modern ones to please the younger generation. Appropriate to the spirit of the occasion was the leading of the Grand March by D. J. Grier, one of Macleod's most revered old-timers, with his charming wife as partner. The hall was filled to capacity and the affair reflected great credit on the Next-of-Kin as its promoters and

netted the memorial fund of that association upwards of \$100.00.

### GUESS!

What will be the value in money of the United States trade with Canada for February, 1921? Read every word of the display announcement on page 3, and put in your guess, and go in to win the \$300.00 cash prize. Three guesses allowed, and guessed for your friends and neighbors.



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